

Articles of Incorporation shall confer upon the members of the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the right of membership in the said corporation as intended by the said incorporators in the same manner and to the same extent as if the words "the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America" had been inserted in place of the words "the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin, Iowa and other States." And that the Articles of Incorporation under which the said Norwegian Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, was organized, and all Acts performed and interests acquired by the said body corporate be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid to the same extent as if the said Articles of Incorporation had been made in strict conformity to the statutes relating thereto, and no informality, irregularity or illegality in the formation of said corporate body or in the proceedings touching the said Articles of Incorporation, shall in any manner, invalidate any rights acquired, acts performed, or obligations assumed by the said corporation.

Membership conferred upon "the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America."

Acts valid.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Publication.

Approved March 16th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register March 20th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead March 28th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 33.

CHANGE OF NAME OF INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT changing the corporate name of Independent School District Townships.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the corporate name of all Independent School Districts now, or hereafter to be formed, shall be "The Independent School District of _____" (adding the name of the city, village or town where established, as the case may be;) and all con-

Change of name.

Conveyances to be in force. conveyances made to any such Districts, whether described by the corporate name heretofore or herein established, or by any other description, are hereby declared to have the same force and effect as if such conveyances described the grantee therein by its technical corporate name.

Approved March 16th, 1866.

CHAPTER 34.

LEGALIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS, &C., OF CERTAIN TOWNS.

AN ACT to amend Section 1133 of the Revision of 1860, in relation to incorporation of towns and cities, and to legalize the publication of the by-laws and ordinances of certain towns and cities heretofore passed, and not published according to law, and to legalize acts done under, and by virtue of such ordinances.

Sec. of Code amended.

Where no newspaper, by posting—where.

Take effect.

Former by-laws legalized.

Acts done, &c., legalized

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section No. 1133, of the Revision of 1860, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following, viz.: Provided, however, that, if no such newspaper is published within the limits of the incorporation, then, and in that case, such by-laws and ordinances may be published by posting up three copies thereof, in three public places within the limits of the incorporation, two of which places shall be the post-office and the Mayor's office of such town or city; and such by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of five days after they have been so published.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all by-laws and ordinances heretofore passed by any incorporated town or city in the State of Iowa, and published by posting up three copies thereof, within the limits of the corporation, are hereby legalized and declared legal and binding upon such incorporation, the same as if they had been published in a newspaper, as provided and required by said Section 1133, of the Revision of 1860: and that all acts done in pursuance of, and under, and by virtue of such by-laws and ordinances, so passed and published, are hereby legalized and declared legal and valid, the same as if the said by-laws and ordinances in pursuance, and by virtue of which the said acts were done, had been published as required by law.